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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MAKING SECURE  
ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Inventors: Yiannis Tsiounis, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 38 pages, including cover sheet, 8 independent claims and 61 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/181,224, and 60/181,225, both filed February 9, 2000.

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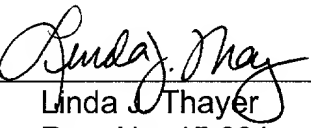
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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